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CONNELLVILLE, PA., SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 31, 1906.

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THE APRIL COUNCIL MEETING HELD TODAY.

Regular Session Brought Forward Two Days Because Members Will Be Absent Monday Afternoon.

COST OF FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

It is Estimated Will Be About \$6,000

Burgess Session Submits His First Report—List of the Bills Ordered Paid.

The April meeting of Council was held this afternoon at 7 o'clock in the city hall.

President Burgess presided and the following members were present: Messrs. Stull, Wilson, Marlett, Dean, McCormick and Porter.

Mr. Peck of the Gamewell Electric alarm system outlined the plans for establishing a fire alarm system in Connellsville. He has been in Connellsville for several days and stated that the requirements would be at least 24 street fire alarm boxes. He said that his estimate of the cost of these with all equipments including wire in the neighborhood of \$6,000 complete. This included all wire and work upon installing the apparatus. The Council talked the question over and asked him to submit his proposition in writing and it would be acted upon. There are several other bids who have not as yet submitted their bids, but desire to give estimates.

Burgess' A. D. Soisson's first report to the Council was submitted as follows: Number of arrests 133, paid fines \$5,100, 2, committed \$7, discharged 11, cash received from fines \$216.27, cash from licenses, \$17, cash from permits, \$1, cash from other sources, \$1, total cash received \$244.75. The Burgess also reports as having one conviction for a felony.

W. Rutter, borough treasurer, submitted the following report: Total general fund, \$2,241.55, sewer fund \$3,087.41, sinking fund general, \$1,406.72, special fund \$1,055.73.

Ceo. B. Brown, secretary of the Board of Health submitted the expense of the Board for the year. It cost \$900.70 for the department and the estimated expense for the coming year was placed at \$820. A small portion of the year closed cost the department \$89, which is not anticipated this year.

The police question came up in Council again this afternoon. Chief of Police Ruffner submitted a list of poles in the borough but he could not tell how many miles of wire there were in the borough. The Police Telegraph Company refused to pay any pole tax since it was allowed to enter the town. They have been notified repeatedly but refuse to pay any attention to it. Some of the Council members are in favor of cutting down the poles. The clerk was directed to notify the company to pay their taxes within 30 days or their franchise would be revoked. The Bell Telephone Company, the Telephone and Western Union Telegraph Companies are to be notified to make prompt settlement of their bills under penalty of having suits entered against them. The Council decided that the borough could not afford to build an 800 building for a house house. This was the cost of the building the plans of which were submitted by Architect Andrew P. Cooper. Councilman Marlett remarked that an \$11,000 building alongside the present borough building would "make it look like eleven cents." All the Councilmen thought that \$1,500 was plenty for a building. The department equipment will arrive April 15 and the Public Grounds and Building Committee was directed to secure temporary quarters for the housing of the horses and horse wagon.

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BURGLARS IN NEW HAVEN HOME.

Broke Into House of P. D. Shumaker Early This Morning and Carried Off Money, Watches, Shoes and Clothing.

The home of P. D. Shumaker on New Haven street was entered by burglars early this morning, and a silver one taken from the house. The burglars entered the house by a back door which was unlocked. They carried off a large amount of money, watches, shoes and clothing. The burglars were seen by the family who were awakened by the noise. The burglars fled in haste and were not seen again.

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STORED 500 CARS

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TWO MORE SENTENCES

Court Lenient With Man Who Passed Worthless Check. JOHN HETZEL TO WORKHOUSE. Sentenced to One Year and Six Months in Third Institution—License Court Will Be Held Monday Commencing at Nine O'Clock.

NEEDLE IN KNEE.

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lyons Meets With Accident. Not far from the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lyons, a little boy named John, who is about three years old, met with an accident. He was playing in the yard and a needle fell into his knee. The needle was not removed and the boy is now in the hospital.

GREAT BITUMINOUS COAL STRIKE AVERTED.

In the Indianapolis Convention Yesterday the Men Were Directed to Work Where Increase Is Granted.

ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

Will of the Late Thomas G. King of Uniontown. Uniontown, March 31.—The will of the late Thomas G. King of Uniontown has been admitted to probate. The will was made in 1905 and provided for the distribution of his estate among his children and grandchildren.

OFFERED IN PITTSBURG REGION.

Case of Patrick Dolan and Ulrich Belingham Referred Back to District Board for Settlement—Western Operators' Offer of Arbitration Declined by Miners.

ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING.

Charged Against Two Faregoers from Vanderbit on Friday. Two faregoers from Vanderbit were charged with illegal liquor selling. They were caught by the police while they were selling liquor in a public place. They were fined and their licenses were revoked.

AN OLD PICTURE

Of the National Locomotive Works in Pittsburgh Street Window. A picture of the National Locomotive Works in Pittsburgh street window. The picture shows the large building and the many locomotives that are being manufactured there.

SNEDDON HOME ROBBED.

Burglars Scared from H. Home in New Haven Last Night. The home of H. Sneddon in New Haven was robbed last night. The burglars entered the house by a back door and carried off a large amount of money and jewelry. The burglars were seen by the family who were awakened by the noise. The burglars fled in haste and were not seen again.

FARE ARE WALKING UP.

Prices of Fare are Walking Up in the Month of May. The prices of fare are walking up in the month of May. This is due to the increase in the cost of fuel and other expenses. The fares will be increased by about 10 percent.

ORIGINALITY DEFEATED

Scottsdale High School Seniors Will Give the Same Old Cut and Dried Commencement. The Scottsdale High School seniors will give the same old cut and dried commencement. This is due to the fact that the seniors have no new ideas or plans for their commencement.

LITTLE MOVING.

Few Changes in Connellsville and New Haven This Year. There are few changes in Connellsville and New Haven this year. This is due to the fact that the residents are satisfied with the current state of affairs.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Harry Shannon Meets Death at Haselton, Ohio, on Run Out of Dickerson Run. Harry Shannon, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was killed on a run out of Dickerson Run. He was struck by a train and died instantly.

FAYETTE REMOVSANCES

Against Six Men Who Have Aced for Liquor License. Fayette Removances against six men who have aced for liquor license. The removances are based on the fact that the men have not met the requirements for a liquor license.

COMMITTED TO JAIL

Five New Names Added to Sheriff Kiefer's Roll Call. Five new names were added to Sheriff Kiefer's roll call. These are the names of the five men who were committed to jail for various offenses.

LEWIS WAS A DESERTER

Italian Will Be Taken From Police Station Here to Columbus Barracks by Chief Rottler. Lewis was a deserter. The Italian will be taken from the police station here to the Columbus barracks by Chief Rottler. This is because Lewis was a deserter from the army.

NOTICE TO SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Members of the Spanish War Veterans Association Will Meet at the Hotel. The members of the Spanish War Veterans Association will meet at the hotel. This is to discuss the affairs of the association and to plan for the future.

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SERMONS TOMORROW.

What the Ministers Will Preach on From the Local Pulpits.

THE HOURS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL.

And Meetings of the Various Societies and Organizations in the Several Churches of Conneltsville and New Haven.

First Methodist Protestant Church, West Apple street, Rev. W. H. Gladstone, pastor. Rev. Dr. C. M. Swift of Beaver Falls, Pa., President of the Beaver Falls Conference and Rev. Alfred E. Fletcher of Knoxville, a former pastor, will preach; one at 11 A. M. and the other at 7:30 P. M. General rally of all the societies and other members of the congregation for a praise service at 10:30 A. M. "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord." Sabbath school promptly at 9:30 A. M. Rehearsal of Easter program at 2:30 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. Prayer Meeting at 8:30 P. M. All are cordially invited. "I was glad when they said unto me let us go up to the House of the Lord."

Christian Church, C. M. Watson, pastor. The regular annual business meeting with reports from the different departments of the church work will be held in connection with the morning service. The music is: Prelude, "Berceuse," Lillie by organ; Anthem, "Nearer My God to Thee," Schilling, by quartette; Offertory, "Serenade," Schubert, organ and solo; "Jesus, Lead Me to Thy Side," Miss Korner. The evening sermon is a continuation of the series on "The Call of the Easter Season" and is on "The Hermit, a call out of life's silence."

Musical: Prelude, "Romance," Gabriel, Marie, organ; anthem, "We Stand in the Deep Repentance," Shelley; Offertory, "Salut D'amour," Gounod; organ; Hymn, "It is Well With My Soul" by quartette. The Sunday School will hold a Girl's Rally Day service the beginning of a month of rallies in the school. There will be divine services in the Trinity Lutheran Church at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ellis B. Burgess. Morning sermon, "A Greater Than Abraham," evening subject, "Light at Eventide." The quarterly consecration meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in the chapel at 8:45 o'clock. All honorary, associate and active members are invited to participate. The Junior Boy Scout Society will hold its meeting at 2 P. M.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wm. A. Ellis, pastor. Morning subject, "As Little Children;" evening subject, "Humbling Ourselves." All are welcome. The Italian service in the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. Wm. A. Ellis will preach in the Summit Church, near Juniataville, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All are invited.

The First United Presbyterian Church, corner North Pittsburg and Pittsburg streets, Rev. J. J. Huston, D. D., pastor. The services on Sunday will be as follows: 10 A. M., Sunday school; 3 P. M., Junior Union; 6:30 P. M., Christian Union. The pastor will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the subject of the sermon will be "A Rich Church." In the evening the pastor will speak on the subject, "Loved Ones in Danger." The choir will render choice anthems at both services and there will be splendid congregational singing at both services. If you have no church home, to you we extend a special invitation to come and enjoy these services with us. We will make you feel at home. The congregation has just closed the most successful year in the history of the organization and we invite you to come and rejoice with us.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Apple and Meadow streets, M. A. Rigg, minister. Divine worship at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All other services as usual throughout the day and week. Our pews are free and all strangers are made welcome.

United Brethren Church, Crawford avenue, W. V. Barnhart, pastor. Bible school at 10 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Trinity Church, New Haven, Passon Sunday. Full service in the morning at 10:30. The rector, Dr. Cartwright, will officiate. Sunday school at 9:30. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. Cartwright will preach the concluding sermon of the very successful mission which has been held in St. John's Church, Dunbar Furnace, and administer the sacrament of holy baptism to infants and adults. Sunday school

at 2, with the rector's large bible class. The rector will also preach in St. Bartholomew's Church, Scottsdale, in the evening at 7:30. Lenten services during the week at New Haven on Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon; at Conneltsville Wednesday evening; at Dunbar Tuesday evening, and Scottsdale Thursday at noon in the Frick shops, and in the evening in the church.

The services at the South Side Baptist Church, South Pittsburg street, tomorrow are as follows: Sunday school at 10 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Parable of the Mustard in Process of Maturation." The subject of the evening will be "Following Christ." We will hold communion services in the evening and hope all members of the church will be present. We invite all who will to attend our services and worship with us. T. W. Lyons, pastor.

ROCKWOOD

Bright Paragraphs from the Big Somerset County Borough.

Rockwood, March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Younklin, who had been spending some time visiting their friends and relatives in the vicinity of Kimmel, returned to this place this week. Mr. Younklin was formerly employed in the B. & O. shops in this city.

Miss Josie Martz, daughter of H. L. Martz, a Barrowville merchant, has returned to live with her parents after spending several months in Somerset and vicinity.

Frank E. Fluck of Somerset, a surveyor of prominence, was in town a day this week and accompanied several members of the Rockwood Water Company to the spring in the mountains from which the water will come with which the company proposes to supply the town. Several trips were made to the spot this week and work is expected to begin on the proposed work soon.

George Welsel of Wooddale, Pa., visited his sons, Joseph M. and Charles A. Welsel, several days this week.

James Lafferty, who has been living on Valentine Hay's farm, just outside the borough limits, for the past year, has rented the Holderbrunn farm near Somerset and has moved his family and household goods to that place. S. J. Riegler of New Lexington has rented the farm from Mr. Hay for a year and has already taken possession.

Rev. W. H. Blackburn, pastor of the United Brethren Church of this place, accompanied by Rev. L. W. Stahl and a Mr. Stauffer of Everson, went to Somerset yesterday, where they attended to some legal business.

Miss Julia Piper Gardner, who had been spending several weeks among friends and relatives in Johnstown, returned to the home of her parents, along the "Wabash," Thursday evening.

R. B. Colvin, a traveling representative for the Equitable Life Insurance Company, was in town yesterday cooperating in the work with the local agent, C. A. Miller.

Henry Schlegel and daughter Bertha of Sakersville are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. B. Grammer, in her new home in the Reitz building. Mr. Schlegel was formerly storekeeper and gauger at Switzer's distillery in Somerset.

Mrs. G. M. Tipton and sister, Miss Maude Liphart, of Casselman, were the guests of Mr. Tipton's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reitz, yesterday.

Prof. E. G. Walker, a teacher near Confluence, and A. C. Meyers are spending several days visiting the former's parents' home. Next week they will leave for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where they will take a course in the Eastern Business College.

The following services will be observed in the different churches here tomorrow:

Lutheran Church, Rev. C. H. Day, pastor: Sunday school, 9:30 A. M.; Luther League, 6:15 P. M.; preaching, 7:15 P. M.

Reformed Church, Rev. W. H. Landis, pastor: Sunday school, 9:30 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 P. M.; preaching, 7:30 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. L. S. Pascoe, pastor: Sunday school, 9:30 A. M.; preaching, 10:30 A. M.; Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.

United Brethren Church, Rev. W. H. Blackburn, pastor: Sunday school, 9:30 A. M.; prayer meeting, 6:00 P. M.; preaching, 7:15 P. M.

United Evangelical Church, Rev. S. M. Cousins, pastor: Sunday school, 9:30 A. M.; prayer meeting, 2:00 P. M.; J. L. C. E., 6:30 P. M.

Rev. W. H. Landis will preach at

Sanner's Church at 2:30 P. M. and New Centerville at 10:30 A. M. Rev. W. H. Blackburn will preach at Millford at 10:30 A. M. Rev. C. H. Day will preach at Laurel Church at 10:30 A. M.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Blotter Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Mrs. Patrick Quinn of Annapolis was shopping in town Friday.

J. B. Senor, Dunbar township tax collector, was here from Dunbar Friday on business.

"Robin Hood" at the Colonial Theatre, Conneltsville, Saturday matinee and night. Musical, big chorus of more than fifty. The kind that pleases.

John A. Hopkins of Pennsylvania was in town Friday on his return home from a business trip to Uniontown.

Joshua Freed of Vandybilt was in town Friday on business.

John Clark of Flatwood was calling on friends in town Friday.

John Quinn, Jr., of Greencastle was in Uniontown Friday.

Miss Stella Kounfer of "Bird" street is calling on friends at Dunbar today.

The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held Friday evening at the home of the Misses McDiffert on Fourth street.

The usual routine business was transacted, after which refreshments were served.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette.
Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared John H. Snyder, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:
That he is foreman of the press room of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Conneltsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, March 24, was as follows:

Month	Total	D.A.V.
January	94,754	3,642
February	106,853	4,293
March	120,425	4,440
April	115,293	4,545
May	112,914	4,543
June	110,914	4,576
July	109,498	4,576
August	111,472	4,295
September	112,755	4,237
October	118,147	4,444
November	115,293	4,545
December	127,238	4,712
January, 1908	115,293	4,545

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 26th day of March, 1908.
JOHN H. SNYDER, Notary Public.

SATURDAY EVE., MARCH 31, 1908.

THE COAL STRIKE SETTLED.

The threatened bituminous coal strike is virtually settled by the action of the miners in substituting the Perry resolution for the Ryan resolution. The Ryan resolution required that no settlement be made in any one district until the operators from every part of the country had agreed with their own people on a satisfactory wage scale. The Perry resolution permits any bituminous district to sign the 1903 scale, which is an advance of 5.55 per cent over the present scale, and remain at work, or, having gone out on a strike, to resume.

Many operators have already signified their willingness to sign the 1903 scale. If this is done, a large percentage of the bituminous mines continue in operation, it is difficult to see how the remainder can hold out against the resulting situation, for the reason that in such event the demand for coal must soon exceed the supply and an advance in prices with correspondingly alluring gains must result. The most stubborn of the operators will be loath to remain idle and lose money when they can resume work and make handsome profits. The bituminous situation may be likened unto a big dam broken down in part. The mighty rush of the pent-up waters is inevitable. Their power is beyond the puny efforts of the dissenting operators to stay, and they will have to go down with the tide or remain high and dry, profitless and decaying, on the crumbling and decaying banks of blind and stubborn idleness.

The result is a distinct vindication of Patrick Dolan and Uriah Bollingham, the discredited and desperately unpopular officers of the Pittsburgh district who were ousted from office because they voted against the Ryan resolution. The miners of the Pittsburgh district will have to rescind this action and restore Dolan and Bollingham to office, or the union will stand convicted of inconsistency.

The anthracite district remains to be dealt with, but the crumbling of the bituminous strike will, in spite of the surplus stock stacked up at points of consumption, eventually compel the operators to make some concessions to effect a settlement. When the bituminous tide shall have swept away all barriers and shall have set in against the anthracite blockade, by that time materially weakened by the demands upon its un replenished surplus, they will not be able to withstand the mighty pressure.

The light of peace shines through the black cloud that covered the horizon of the industrial world. President Roosevelt stands in the rosy dawn erect and untarnished. Prosperity's reign continues and the Government at Washington still lives!

THE WASHINGTON PLATFORM.

Washington county Republicans have become expert platform builders and some of the planks they have hewn and nailed to the structure upon which their candidates and their hopes will rest in the fall campaign are worthy of the attention of State platform makers.

The resolutions adopted declare that

the fee system should be abolished entirely, and all State and county officials paid a fixed salary; that all minor State, county and city employees should be brought under civil service regulations; that the public roads of the State should be placed on an equal footing with the public schools, with equal State appropriations to each; that all franchises to public service corporations should be limited to a reasonable fixed period, not exceeding 20 years; that the passenger rate on all railroads should be limited to two cents per mile; that the right of eminent domain and the right to carry freight should be conferred upon all street and electric railway companies; that all grade crossings should be abolished and prohibited on all high speed roads, whether steam or electric; and that the adoption of the "local option" for regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors should be submitted to a vote of the people.

With the exception of the local option plank, the platform of the Washington county Republicans will command the serious attention of the politicians and the public. As for local option it has been tried in Fayette county and found wanting.

RESTORATION OF THE PIKE.

The good roads movement gathers strength as it goes. Not only are the farmers interested in improving the country roads for their own benefit, but some road improvements on a gigantic scale are proposed by the pleasure-loving people who own either horse or horseless wagons.

The latter influence is responsible for the suggestion to build a boulevard between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia and to rejuvenate the historic National Pike. The latter scheme is more reasonable and feasible than the former, and if the bill introduced in Congress becomes a law it will have better backing.

It would be a queer turning back of the hands of time if the old pike were restored to something like its former glory and the old pike taverns would spring up again in the shape of modern road houses, but it would be a restoration quite pleasing to Fayette county. Especially pleasing would it be to Uniontown and Brownsville. After fifty years of sidetrack life they would again be on the main line.

THE DISTINCTION.

The Institute Uniontown Standard says:

The Conneltsville Courier, referring to the New Standard's information campaign and of the length of time necessary to complete it, says: "It would be a fair illustration 20 years ago, the idea of comparing the coal industry at that time with the coal industry of today would be to no one's advantage. But The Courier did not refer to the coal output; it referred to the illustration."

Call again.

The Ohio Legislature has adopted an anti-pass resolution. The lawmakers are unanimously opposed to free passes when they can't get them.

Residents along rural routes who do not want to be shorn of the benefits of free mail delivery had better make it their business to see that the roads are put in good condition and maintained. The Postoffice Department has declared that unless this is done rural delivery will be discontinued. This information will be of interest to some of our Fayette county farmers.

It took almost as long to try the Gulltown hotel case as it did to build the hotel.

The Price veterans are all in active service and will not be applicants for pensions.

Connellsville burglars work better than Conneltsville burglar alarm.

Coke oven building continues without abatement in the Conneltsville region. The Republican boom shows no signs of evaporating.

Bank clerks have a habit of turning up short these prosperous times. Too much stock speculation.

Nobody in the coke region would object to a strike of the Housekeepers Union.

Burgess Salomon wants it understood that Conneltsville streets cannot be closed without a permit. It is a man goes on a tour he must pay for it.

Gold, silver and copper mining stocks are said to be decidedly speculative. Sure things are possible only by investigation and then only reasonably so.

The State statemakers are busy.

The Westmoreland court trimmed the license list a little. The judges probably thought it a proper time to pare the coat.

The lion and the lamb combination has made March weather beastly.

The Town Council's meetings have become moveable feasts.

Lovely day for a "Ritina."

The B. & O. stacked up at Conneltsville against a coal strike, but they are winners anyway. There will be a coal supply, but prices will be higher. The railroad management played a safe game.

Westmoreland county's pivotal points failed to sustain the mine strike. Robbing didn't lose the Steel corporation contract.

The Ohio anti-pass law didn't go.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Church and Other Events Yesterday.

A pleasant surprise was tendered James Barnes Saturday evening when a number of his friends joined to have a pleasant time at his residence on Vine street. South Conneltsville, in honor of his third birthday. The surprise was arranged by Mrs. Barnes. To say it was a surprise to Mr. Barnes is putting it mildly. Games, dancing and music were the pastime of the evening until a late hour, when all settled down to a sumptuous repast. Mr. Barnes' sons, Claude, Claude and Claude were the guests of honor. The guests were: Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cassel and three daughters, Brod. Ford, Miss Helen, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cassel, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crawford, South Conneltsville; Miss Emma, J. C. Cassel, E. Stanton and Mr. Young, Conneltsville; Miss Zouma, Conneltsville; Mr. and Mrs. Shober, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Uniontown. Quite a number were disappointed in not being able to attend on account of the disagreeable weather.

Woman's Missionary Meeting.

A large number of ladies were present at the regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church, held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. O. B. Purinton in the Dunlap building. During the business session Mrs. L. V. Marshall, president of the Society, read a very interesting report of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church, held last week in Pittsburgh, to which she was a delegate from Conneltsville. The report was a full account of the meeting and was greatly enjoyed by the members of the society.

South Side Church.

The South Side Church was delightfully entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Scott at their home on Erie street. The prize winners were Mrs. J. W. McClintock and E. T. Evans. Four prizes were devoted to card, four to hour, when a pretty and spirited lunch was served. A large number of the club members were present and the meeting was most enjoyable one.

Wedding Invitation Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Scott of McKeesport have issued invitation cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Scott, to William C. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans of New Haven, to take place Saturday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock, at the bride's home, 2029 Erie street, by H. M. Green, pastor of the Methodist Church. The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. C. D. Scott, a well-known merchant of this city.

Married at Morgentown.

Ask Snyder, a South Pittsburgh street, and Mrs. R. L. Wind's marriage of Conneltsville were united in matrimony Thursday afternoon at the M. E. parsonage, Morgentown, by the Rev. E. C. Connelts. The couple are from the town of Morgentown, where they secured the proper permit. The couple departed on the 2:25 train for Conneltsville, where they will live in the future. The bride is a widow and a native of South West.

Miss Dick Entertains.

Miss Mary Dick entertained Friday afternoon at a card of fancy work party at her home on Erie street. The party was in honor of Miss Margaret Scott, a prospective bride, and Miss Irene Spear, who expects to leave soon for the B. H. Home Training School for nurses. The party was very successful and a most enjoyable one.

Christian Church Entertainment.

"The Magic Mirror" entertainment given several years ago by the ladies of the Christian Church will be given Tuesday evening, April 10, 2:30 will be the grand finale.

C. W. B. A. Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. A. of the Christian Church will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert Norris on South Pittsburgh street.

Mrs. Shupe's Reception.

Mrs. M. B. Shupe and sister, Miss Ella Shupe are entertaining at a large reception this afternoon at their home on North Pittsburgh street.

ROBIN HOOD TONIGHT.

Comic Opera by a Company That is Making Good.

Two performances of "Robin Hood" will be given at the Conneltsville Theatre today. This comic opera comes to Conneltsville with the best recommendations from other towns where it has been seen. At Uniontown last evening it was greatly enjoyed by an audience which was unusually unpretentious. At Morgentown the company received excellent notices.

Possibly the feature of the opera is that it was not written for a "star," and as a result too much is not expected of any particular performer. The little from the rest of the company, the opera will give a matinee and evening performance today.

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READY TO WEAR

Ever think of the many garments you can buy now ready to wear and how much better ready made garments are now than they were a few years back? How you bought a ready made garment only in case of emergency when you could not hold Thursday of next week. How you expected to half made it over after you bought it; how in spite of its good looks in the store, how soon it looked old-fashioned and out of date and lost all evidence of shape and fit. These were the things you put up with, but note the difference today. The very faults that stood out so plainly years ago have disappeared and been replaced by virtues directly the opposite of these faults. Now days the ready-to-wear garment has a style and fit that few dress-makers can reach. Come in and see the ready-to-wear garments of our store. See how well they are made. Examine the quality of the material. See how they fit. See how economically they are priced.

Children's Dresses.

Colored and white, sizes one to six years. Children are that they have seen in so many of their friends. The garments are of the best quality and are made of good material and are very trim and above all placed on sale at prices that will show the cost of the material to you that it is worth the cost of time to make the garment. Prices start at 50c and from that on an upward, showing around \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Wash Waists in White.

Winter or Summer, Fall or Spring, the White Waist has for place and a permanent one at that. Hardly any girl or woman needs a new one, but you need one because they are pretty, but more so, because they are easy to wear and they are easy to wash. Some waists at \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to \$2.00 that are comparable with the best of the laundry. Value that you'll not appreciate here or elsewhere for a while. All sizes. Lots of waists here at other prices, but these are exceptional values that we'll be glad to have you see.

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Only one way we know how to tell you about this showing of Suits we have here and that is to say to you that if you have a suit and want you are not doing justice to either yourself or your pocket book if you fail to see the suits this store is showing. Selling lots of suits these days that are good to us that they are right in every way. Price, style, fit, quality of material and workmanship. Call particular attention to the variety of styles and colors we are showing at \$25.00.

Rug Convenience.

We want to call the attention of the people who want QUICK CARPETS to the size of our stock of these READY TO PUT DOWN Carpets. Think how economical they are, how they suit any room, easy to put down, easy to take up. Pretty good deal showing to have here. More than you'll find elsewhere in this vicinity. Priced right, too—for example, see the quality of the ones we are showing at \$25.00. Worth your time if you have a Rug thought.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

C. A. PORT

CLOTHIER
TAILOR
FURNISHER

Mid-Winter Sale of Overcoats

Rather than carry over to next season a single Overcoat, we have inaugurated a Ten-Day Sale that cannot help but clean up every coat in the house. Not a coat reserved but everyone of our elegant lines will go at

1/2 Price

Full length coats, plain and belted backs, double and single breasted, made up in all the late novelty materials. Also a nice line of short Top Coats.

\$32.00 Overcoats at \$16.00	\$27.50 Overcoats at \$13.75
\$25.00 Overcoats at \$12.50	\$20.00 Overcoats at \$10.00
\$18.00 Overcoats at \$9.00	\$16.00 Overcoats at \$8.00
\$12.00 Overcoats at \$6.00	

If you don't need an overcoat now it will mean a big saving to you for next season to buy now while this sale is on.

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Marietta Building
PITTSBURG STREET.

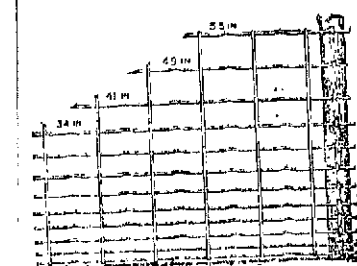
Back of Our Men's \$2.50 Vici Kid Shoes

you will find a service and style not usually in shoes of a like price. The uppers are cut from a fine soft kid stock—the soles, cut to fit and heels are strictly soft leather—no imitations. Made either in leather or brogue styles over neat well shaped good fitting last. Kid shoes for men are not sold at \$2.50.

TRY THEM.

Norris & Hooper
101 W. Main Street

Farm and Poultry Fence



Not Woven, It's Welded

The Pittsburgh Perfect Electric Welded Fence has no joints to hold together but every joint is welded so close that wire will be broken before you figure the weld. PRICE IS LESS THAN WOVEN. Ask for descriptive circular.

Hoop Hardware Co.,
BRIMSTONE CORNER.

Easter Hats

The new styles and shapes in Easter Millinery are being turned out every day by deft fingers in our millinery department. Our expert trimmer is direct from the centers of fashion and every hat is a work of art and style. Leave your order for your Spring hat.



WALL PAPER

New Paper Makes a New House. Ask to see the new Wall Papers with the new applique borders. The newest and most artistic patterns to be found, per bolt 13c and 7c.

Pretty and tasty papers for kitchens, bedrooms, halls, living rooms, in a large variety of patterns and colorings, bolt, 6c, 5c and 3c. Beautiful gilt and floral effects in a great variety of papers for rooms of all kinds, per bolt 10c.

The well furnished gilt, tapestry and novelty effects in all kinds of up to date patterns, 25c 15c and 12c.

EASTER JACKETS

New Easter Jackets for ladies of all ages, the new Spring styles, beautifully trimmed, artistically made. Worth \$5 for \$4.99. 3/4 length Coats for \$8 sing wear \$12.50 for \$5.98. New new t novelty shades, dars velvet collars, the ultra fashionable styles, worth \$12.50 for \$5.98. Beautiful new styles just received, great bargains at \$1.99 down \$2.49.

CARPETS

Made, Laid and Lined Free. Best Axminster Velvet Carpets in all 1906 patterns, \$1.25 quality for 99c. Fine Velvet Carpets, all the new patterns and designs, laid on your floor 95c. 10 wire Tapestry Brussels Carpets, many patterns of 79c. 8 wire Tapestry Brussels Carpets, all standard patterns, yard, 50c. Union Ingrain Carpet, 10 or 12 patterns to select from, 75c the yard, our price laid on your floor, 49c.

The New York Racket Store

This Will Be the Whitest of All White Goods Summers

A visit to our White Goods Department will convince you of the fact that the "White Summer" is now at hand. This department is replete with the rarest cloths that ever left the looms. Some are plain white, some are touched here and there with telling spots of color. Then, too, there are rarely stunning cottons with tinted grounds, in plain and ornamental effects.

Our Showing of New Spring Millinery

is at its zenith. New fresh, clean and best of all, the correct millinery as dictated by the leading milliners.

W. N. Leche

Baby Shoes

We are showing just the prettiest variety of Baby Shoes you'll find anywhere. We have Baby Shoes that will win the admiration of every mother, that sees them. We've Baby Shoes for the smartest and cutest baby the stock ever brought. Here are a few of the expressions we hear, when mothers are looking at them: "Amn't they sweet," "They're just too cute for anything," "Amn't they pretty?" "Don't know which kind to take—they're all so handsome," "They just lovely." Come to see the new styles, if you're interested in Baby Shoes.

I. C. SMUTZ,

127 N. Pittsburg St., Conneltsville, Pa



Different and Better Clothes for Men

NOW is a critical time for every man who is thinking about Spring clothes. The next few weeks, perhaps the next few days will decide what value, what satisfaction he is going to get for his money, and it will decide how he is going to look for the next six months. If you care for your personal appearance, if it makes any difference to you how you look in your clothes, it will pay you to investigate these superbly tailored suits and top coats made by Micheals Stern & Company of Rochester and Alfred Benjamin & Company of New York and guaranteed by them and by us.

ALFRED Benjamin and Micheals Stern Clothes are worn by a hundred thousand good dressers in New York and Philadelphia. They are popular in every great fashion center of America. They are offered to the men of this community at prices as low or lower than they will be asked to pay in most stores for common place and inferior goods. You will see the force of our argument as soon as you try these clothes on. The good workmanship, the choice patterns, the wear resisting fabrics, must appeal to you. You will then know what we mean by "clothes that fit and keep their shape."

Some New Things On View Today

IF you have never traded at this store this is a good time to get acquainted. It doesn't make any difference what your ideas are now. Men have but one opinion when they see and try on our clothes. Your judgment isn't worth much till you try the clothes. Come in and ask for your size in the different styles; it costs nothing to look and it may put you in the way of better clothes satisfaction. It takes some definite move on your part if you are to get better wear and service for your money. Men do not gain anything by shutting their eyes to progress and staying in the old rut.

Shape Retaining Sack Suits

NEW English worsteds and chevots, gun metal grays and all the Spring shades. Many of them in exclusive patterns. Rich blue serges, black thibets and unfinished worsteds, made in the new length shape conforming models, with or without vent, double and single breasted suits, such as you have not had the pleasure of seeing ready to put on.

Trousers That Have Style

THE perfection attained in clothing manufacturing is not alone confined to clothing and overcoats but produces trousers as perfect in style, workmanship and fabric as is embodied in the most exclusive custom made production. Ours reflect all the genius and craftiness of the most expert tailors in the United States.

Stylish Spring Top Coats

THE finest custom tailor might be proud to turn out for three times the price such a top coat as you will be shown here. As for the ordinary tailor he never comes within gunshot of the style and appearance. The good workmanship is here, done by experts; in all the new Spring shades and cut in the French back, shape conforming style and flare skirt.

Hats That Reflect the Wearers Taste

DIVERSITY of style, superiority of workmanship and quality are the three requisites of a successful hat business. Diversity of style means everything to a man with a hat need for a hat must be becoming to be stylish. That is why a hat stock with the scope of ours is most attractive to the up-to-date dressers. They can find a becoming style, which is out of the question in small stocks.

New and Stylish Waistcoats

THE waistcoat fabrics are as numerous and beautiful as the Springtime flowers and a fancy waistcoat is just as sure sign of Spring as the flowers. The stylish dresser can satisfy his waistcoat ideas this season because of the beauty and wide variety of design. Our showing is most pleasing and the priceings are much in your favor.

Bags and Suit Cases for the Easter Vacation

A SUITABLE traveling bag or suit case is a very necessary adjunct to an Easter trip. It should be in keeping with the apparel which, of course, is the latest at this season of the year. Our collection of bags and cases is entirely in keeping with the superb and extensive showing of Easter Togs for Men.

Everything at Its Best in Women's Easter Garments at Wright-Metzler Co.--And Now

HERE today is the most exhaustive and most admirably selected stock of women's apparel ever displayed in this city or its vicinity. The selection is magnificent. In a week or two hence there will be the usual hurry and rush of last moment shoppers and the nervous uncertainty as to whether the necessary alterations can be done in time when every fitter and sewer has twice as much as she can do. This week you have better selection, better service and no nervous worry.

25.00

We especially direct your attention to our exhaustive showing of women's suits at the popular price of \$25 in Panamas, voiles and fancy suitings in eton, polo and pony jacket styles. We wish to further impress upon you

25.00

that our enormous suit business has been built on this principle "we buy very few suits of a style," we are almost fanatic on this point. It insures two things, exclusiveness in your gown and an impressively broad selection of styles.



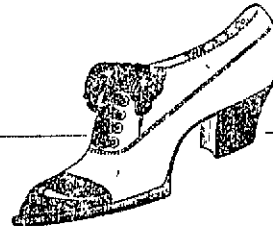
Our Dress Goods and Silk Sections Are Brilliant with the Season's Newest Creations

THE collection presents lavish assortments in all the various groups, novelty silks, black silks, evening silks. The colored silks offer every new tone and tint that the new season smiles upon. The dress materials vie with the silks for popular favor with their exhaustive number of new weaves and though this collection is vast it is none too large for fashion's demands are imperative and this season arbitrary to the point of prodigality.

50 in. Panamas, all shades, \$1.00
Novelty Suitings in checks and plaids, \$1 to \$2
Lansdown Checks at \$1.25
Nun's Veiling and Albatross 50c

SILKS

Shirt Waist Silks, in stripes, checks and fancy weaves, \$1.00
Plain Taffetas, all shades, 75c to \$1.25
Crepe de Chines \$1.00



Attractive Shoes and Oxfords for Women \$3.50

SPRING stocks were never better than they are now, fullest assortment in the very newest style is found in every line at Wright-Metzler Company. Today's special word is about the popular \$3.50 variety for women.

Women's Smart Shoes at \$3.50

Patent leather, kid's skin, viol kid, gun metal calf and all the new leathers in every wanted style of last, in lace, blucher and button styles. **IMPORTANT**—We would suggest that in buying shoes you would remember this. That the Wright-Metzler Company shoes are bought direct from the maker and the jobbing profit is wholly eliminated. We are the only shoe house in this community that has not a jobbers' shoe on our shelves and this means much to you.

Women's Spring Coats

A story with a moral

THE excellence of materials and perfection of tailoring go without saying. The especial distinction of this collection is **STYLE**, an added touch of character, superior dash and jauntiness. Coats that look fashionable, varied enough to suit every individual taste and what is most important shaped to fit well. Every coat tried on a figure. The collection includes fitted jackets, semi-fitting jackets, polo, military and full box jackets, also the swagger 45 and 50 inch long loose coats in fancy cloths.

The Price Range

\$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 \$20.00

Easter Favors Charming and Inexpensive

EASTER is come to be almost as much of a gift giving season as Christmas, the demand for Easter novelties as gifts has become enormous in the past few years and caused the manufacturers to lend every effort to the producing of something new, and how well they have succeeded may be readily seen by a visit to our big Easter store in the basement, where rabbits, chicks, ducks, etc., vie with each other for popular favor.

Rabbits, hair, silk, fur, mechan. and cotton, 5c to \$2.50

Chicks and Ducks, feather, bisk and natural, 1c to 25c

Easter Eggs, in many designs, 15c

Easter Bells, white and lav 5c, 8c and 10c



Women's Ready-to-Wear Hats

READY-to-wear hats never had so much individuality as they have this season. Of course we judge them at their best from this collection of ours. There is a certain exclusiveness and a certain charm, a general of good style that

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY